

REMARKS


The enclosed amendment to claim 1 overcomes Akeyson. In Akeyson, reference 11 is actually a single through hole which receives pin 10.

To clarify the limitations of claim 1 over Akeyson, Applicant has included the recitation which states "said first aperture at a right angle to said second aperture." The through hole 11 does not have one portion at a right angle to the other portion. Rather the portions are aligned along a straight 180 degree path so as to receive pin 10. Accordingly, Applicant's claim 1 should be allowed.

Applicant believes there are sufficient differences with respect to pending application 10/173, 837 so as to not require a terminal disclaimer for the term of any patent which issues on the present application which would extend beyond application 10/173837 filed June 19, 2002. Also, as this application is based on an earlier patent's filing date, this case could not have a longer term.

Respectfully submitted,

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